# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# STEEL
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4217
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FIRE IN VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether recently a fire broke out in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, causing loss of crores of rupees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the production work in the Plant has since been started; and

(d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be started?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. There was a fire in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant on 29th June 2001. A few number of power and control cables of different sizes were burnt over a length of 40 meters. Estimated loss due to fire is Rs.9.8 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.